

JUNE 19, 2022, CORPUS CHRISTI

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THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS SCHEDULE

St. Joseph's, Trenton: **8:30 AM** Sunday
 6:30 PM Tuesday
 9:00 AM Tuesday through Saturday

Immaculate Heart of Mary, Princeton: **10:30 AM** Sunday

Blessed Sacrament, Bethany: **5:00 PM** Saturday



Sun	June 19	8:30 AM	SJ	The Hehr family			
Sun	June 19	10:30 AM	IHM	The People of St. Joseph's & IHM			
Mon	June 20	9:00 AM	SJ	NO MASS			
Tue	June 21	6:30 PM	SJ	+ All Souls in Purgatory			
Wed	June 22	9:00 AM	SJ	Kaylie Schmidt			
Thurs	June 23	9:00 AM	SJ				
					Fri	June 24 9:00 AM SJ	
					Sat	June 25 9:00 AM SJ	
					Sat	June 25 5:00 PM BSP	The People of Blessed Sacrament
					Sun	June 26 8:30 AM SJ	The Hehr family
					Sun	June 26 10:30 AM IHM	The People of St. Joseph's & IHM

OFFERING	June 12
St. Joseph's	\$ 664
IHM	\$ 815
Blessed Sacrament	\$ 919

ADORATION at 6:00 PM Followed by Mass at 6:30 PM Tuesday's at St. Joseph's

ROSARY 8:00 AM SUNDAY'S ST. JOSEPH'S

PRAYER REQUESTS Will Zang Judie Smith; Denise Babinski, Jerry Wagner; Mary Muse, Richard Easton; Kaylie Schmitt Kerry Sampson; Jeff Wagner
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Announcements

Fr. Deva's last day here is June 27. He will have Mass on June 27 then will leave the morning of June 28. No Mass on June 28, 29 or 30. Fr. Fox will have Mass on July 1 at 9:00 AM.

St. Joseph's will have a farewell pizza party for Fr. Deva on Tuesday, June 21. We will gather for Adoration at 5:30 PM, Mass at 6:00 PM with pizza, salad and dessert afterwards in the hall. If you can come please let Peggy know. Everyone is asked to bring a dessert. A basket for cards and donations for Fr. Deva will be available.

CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY

This Sunday we will celebrate the great Feast of "Corpus Christi", Latin for Body of Christ. On this day, through our readings at Mass, the homily, and our participation in Holy Mass, we are reminded that Jesus Christ really, truly gives Himself to us, Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity, in the Eucharist.

The Bible, the early Church Fathers, the Christian Tradition and the Magisterium of the Catholic Church all teach that the bread & wine consecrated at Holy Mass truly become the Body & Blood, Soul & Divinity of Jesus Christ, the Divine Son of God.

Jesus still tells us what He taught the first disciples: "Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you." The Gospel text explains that many of His disciples responded, "This saying is hard; who can accept it?" . . . As a result of this, many [of] his disciples returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied him." (John 6: 22-71)

Sadly, many Catholics "no longer accompany Him" today. Today we make our decision to stay with Him and receive this great gift.

CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY CONTINUED

Jesus Christ is present with us here on earth—and with the Father in heaven. This is the great mystery and the great blessing of the Father's loving plan for humanity. His Son did not come to earth only to dwell among us for 33 years. He is alive and continuing His redemptive mission through His Mystical Body, the Church, of which we are all members through Baptism.

He also came to dwell among us in His Real Presence in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

"The Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life. The other sacraments, and indeed all ecclesiastical ministries and works of the apostolate, are bound up with the Eucharist and are oriented toward it. For in the blessed Eucharist is contained the whole spiritual good of the Church, namely Christ himself, our Pasch." (Taken from Catholic.org)



On July 1, Fr. Bill Fox joins us as Parochial Administrator. Ordained in 2018, Fr. Fox is currently concluding his service as Associate Pastor at the Church of the Annunciation in Kearney and the Church of the Good Shepherd in Smithville. His previous assignment as Associate Pastor of St. Peter's Parish in the Brookside neighborhood and St. Therese Little Flower Parish in the Blue Hills neighborhood, both in Kansas City. Fr. Fox served for three and a half year as a chaplain for the Kansas City Missouri Police Department.

Fr. Fox grew up in central Nassau County on Long Island, New York. As a youth, he was very active in scouting, achieving the rank of Eagle Scout. After receiving a bachelor degree in psychology from the State University at Stony Brook, NY, Fr. Fox spent over 20 years working in child welfare in and around New York City. Starting as a foster care caseworker, Fr. Fox did administrative work facilitating children's adoptions through foster care and in quality improvement. During that time, he also continued to serve as a Boy Scout leader and served in his parish's music ministry. Still, he could not shake the sense that God was calling him to the priesthood, and after much prayer he entered the seminary.

Fr. Fox attended Holy Apostles College and Seminary in Cromwell, Connecticut, and holds master's degrees in divinity and Moral Theology. His formation has included diocesan assignments at Camps Savio and Bosco, Coronation Parish in Grandview, St. Ann in Plattsburg, St. Joseph in Easton and Good Shepherd in Smithville.

(Fr. Fox asked that this be included in the bulletin)
Considering What the Church Asks

As we know, the Holy Mass is central to our faith life as Catholic Christians. As the Fathers of Vatican II pointed out, "the liturgy is the summit toward which the activity of the Church is directed; at the same time it is the font from which all her power flows." Consequently, we always seek to worship and pray in the liturgy deliberately and with the whole Church. The General Instruction of the Roman Missal, often called the GIRM, gives us directions about how to offer to offer the Holy Mass as the Church envisions. Fr. Fox invites us to reflect on part of that instruction in preparation for his arrival in July. GIRM № 299 instructs:

The altar should be built apart from the wall, in such a way that it is possible to walk around it easily and that Mass can be celebrated at it facing the people, which is desirable wherever possible. The altar should, moreover, be so placed as to be truly the center toward which the attention of the whole congregation of the faithful naturally turns. The altar is usually fixed and is dedicated.

Please read this carefully and pray about how attending to this part of the Instruction can benefit our worship together.

Catholic Charities of Kansas City-St. Joseph has opened a "Serve and Lift" distribution center in Cameron, MO and will be providing a mobile outreach to our parishes, St. Joseph's and Blessed Sacrament. **They will come to Trenton on the 4th Tuesday of each month and to Bethany on the 2nd Wednesday of each month.** The van will have shelf stable food, fresh produce and hygiene items available for pre-order or on-site shopping. The best way to place an order is to go to www.ServeAndLiftCenter.org For clients that might not have easy access to the internet, an order form is available (see church bulletin board) that they can fill out to help us know their preferences. They can checkmark the items they would like, we will do our best to accommodate, and adjust quantity per their family size. You will want to scan and email these orders to pantry@ccharites.com. The cut-off for orders is noon the day before the scheduled distribution drop. Anything received after the cut-off, we will do our best to accommodate, but the time gives us a target to help process and prepare for successful distribution.

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combating sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you *observe* or *suspect* sexual abuse:

1. Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1.800.392.3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18), and
2. Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911, and
3. After reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report suspected *sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult* to the Diocesan Ombudsman, Joe Crayon, at 816.812.2500 or crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org, if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph.